

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID L. BONUCCELLI and DAVID L.
BONUCCELLI & ASSOCIATES, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MHR LEWIS (US) LLC, a law firm;
PATRICK J. MCHUGH, an individual; ERIK
A. BERGMAN, an individual,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-CV-01553-KJM-CKD

**ORDER MODIFYING DATES AND
SETTING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

ORDER

On the stipulation of the parties and for good cause shown, the court orders as follows:

1. All scheduling dates are continued as follows, with all other provisions of the court's prior scheduling order remaining in effect: fact discovery shall be completed by 10/24/2022; expert disclosures shall be completed by 11/15/2022; rebuttal expert witnesses shall be exchanged by 12/12/2022; all expert discovery shall be completed by 1/16/2023; and all dispositive motions, except for motions for continuances, temporary restraining orders or other emergency applications, shall be heard by 03/31/2023;
2. A Settlement Conference is set for 6/10/2022 at 9:30 a.m. to proceed via Zoom before Magistrate Judge Carolyn K. Delaney. The parties are instructed to have a principal with

1 full settlement authority present at the settlement conference or to be fully authorized to
2 settle the matter on any terms. The individual with full authority to settle must also have
3 “unfettered discretion and authority” to change the settlement position of the party, if
4 appropriate. The purpose behind requiring the attendance of a person with full settlement
5 authority is that the parties’ view of the case may be altered during the face to face
6 conference. An authorization to settle for a limited dollar amount or sum certain can be
7 found not to comply with the requirement of full authority to settle. The parties are
8 directed to submit confidential settlement conference statements to the court using the
9 following email address: ckdorders@caed.uscourts.gov. If a party desires to share
10 additional confidential information with the court, they may do so pursuant to the
11 provisions of Local Rule 270(d) and (e). Such statements are due at least 7 days prior to
12 the Settlement Conference. Upon submission of confidential settlement statements, each
13 party shall file on the docket a “Notice of Submission of Settlement Conference
14 Statement;

15 3. The Parties have not admitted any factual allegation or legal conclusion and do not waive
16 any other rights, defenses, arguments, affirmative defenses, or objections by entering
17 into this Stipulation; and
18 4. This Order is without prejudice to any further stipulation as may be warranted under the
19 circumstances and for good cause shown.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: May 10, 2022.

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23 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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